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Filed: June 8, 2001
Inventors: On-Kwok Victor Li et al.
Title: SELF-ROUTING ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT
IN PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORKS

Dear Examiner Coulter:

Attached please find a *Response to Non-Final Office Action* for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Hua Gao

Enclosure

c: Charles E. Miller, Esq.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONHon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reference to the Office action dated February 24, 2006, please enter the following comments in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper. No claim has been amended hereby and the listing of claims has been included merely for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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